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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Stephen Quirk	Examiner:	Gary W Counts
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows.